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PSC Releases Two Informational Videos ***Presentations explain PSC review of rate change applications; process for addition of generating capacity by electric utilities***

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 9, 2013) – Presentations explaining two important aspects of Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) regulation of utilities are now available online.

The narrated slide shows explain how the PSC sets rates for utilities under its jurisdiction and how it reviews applications by electric utilities that are seeking to add or replace generating capacity. The videos, each about 10 minutes long, are available at:

<http://www.youtube.com/KYPSC>

“These presentations cover two of the regulatory processes central to the PSC’s oversight of utilities within its jurisdiction,” PSC Chairman David Armstrong said. “They should be of interest to anyone who would like to know more about how the PSC reaches its decisions in such matters.”

Although the presentations contain general information, Armstrong noted that the PSC has before it major rate cases involving Kentucky-American Water Co. and Big Rivers Electric Corp., as well as a proposal by Kentucky Power Co. to acquire replacement generating capacity. Anyone interested in how those cases are being reviewed might want to watch the presentations, he said.

More information about specific cases is available on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has approximately 90 employees.